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SUBJECT: BEAUFORT SEA DRILLING

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AND
NORTHERN AFFAIRS WEEKLY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT ON
BEAUFORT SEA DRILLING FOR THE WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 21, 1977:

A. BEAUFORT SEA WEEKLY EXECUTIVE REPORT NO. 14 -
OCTOBER 14 TO OCTOBER 21, 1977.

BEGIN TEXT: 1. DRILLING PROGRESS SINCE LAST REPORT:
EXPLORER I-DOME NERLERK M-98 D.A. 885 0-1800' SUSPENDED,
FINAL DAILY REPORT NO. 67, OCTOBER 18, 1977; EXPLORER II -
DOME PETRO-CANADA NATSEK E-56 D.A. 884 DREDGED GLORY HOLE -
MOVED TO HERSCHEL ISLAND WINTER ANCHORAGE, FINAL DAILY
REPORT NO. 67, OCTOBER 18, 1977; EXPLORER III - DOME HUNT
NEKTORALIK K-59 D.A. 854 9154' SUSPENDED (PROPER ABANDON-
MENT PROCEDURES OBSERVED), FINAL DAILY REPORT NO. 66,
OCTOBER 17, 1977.

2. PERFORMANCE PAST WEEK: WHILE THE EXPLORER II WAS
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HEADING FOR WINTER ANCHORAGE AT HERSCHEL ISLAND, THE
EXPLORER I WAS POSITIONING OVER THE TINGMIARK K-91 WELL
LOCATION TO REMOVE THE B.O.P. STACK. THE EXPLORER III IS
PRESENTLY DREDGING A GLORY HOLE APPROXIMATELY 600' ADJA-
CENT TO THE UKALERK C-50 WELL SITE.

3. GOVERNMENT INSPECTIONS:

ENVIRONMENT: THE EXPLORER III WAS INSPECTED NO PROBLEMS REPORTED.

OIL AND GAS: INSPECTION COVERAGE HAS BEEN FURTHER REDUCED TO ONE INSPECTOR ABOARD THE EXPLORER I. INSPECTION COVERAGE WILL TERMINATE AFTER THE B.O.P. STACK IS REMOVED AT TINGMIARK.

4. REPORTING: THE LAST WEEKLY AWAC BRIEFING WAS HELD THIS MORNING WITH DINA AND DFE REPRESENTATIVES. THE MAIN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION WAS AGAIN TINGMIARK. THE MINISTER'S PRESS RELEASE WAS TABLED AND DISCUSSED. THERE WAS TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TO A MONITORING EXPEDITION TO THIS SITE SOMETIME DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH. A FULL REPORT IS EXPECTED FROM THE COMPANY PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1, 1977.

5. OVER WINTERING LOCATIONS: EXPLORER II - HERSCHEL ISLAND; EXPLORER I AND III - SUMMER HARBOUR, BOOTH ISLAND, AMUNDSEN GULF. END TEXT. ENDERS

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